



May 7, 2019

The EXPRESS

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2019-2020 Registrations

NEW students to Iron River School can get registration instructions and register on-line through the school division website <https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/registration>

We are currently accepting **NEW** registrations for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-9.

CURRENT Iron River School students will automatically be registered in their next year grade at Iron River School *unless we are notified of a change*.

In September parents will be required to update their child's information using SchoolEngage via the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Instructions on how to set-up a Parent Portal account were sent home with students in April for parents who did not have an account. Please set-up your account a.s.a.p. If you require further instructions, please contact the school. Thank you!

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Please Join Us

Thursday, May 16, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Iron River School Gym

Please join us for Tea in the gym followed by a Fine Arts Showcase performed by Iron River School Students.

Thank you for all you do for us!

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart"

~Author Unknown



**NB: On swim days
(Tue & Thu),
bus drop-off times
will change.**

Pay Hot Lunch & Milk Orders Online at <https://nlpsd.schoolcashonline.com> (or send a detailed note with payment)
School Cash Online **orders must be completed by 9:59 p.m.** on the due date.



Hot Dogs with carrot sticks & cucumbers

- Orders DUE Wed., May 8th
- Cost: 1 hot dog \$3 or 2 hot dogs \$5
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., May 16

Perogies & Sausage

- Orders DUE Wed., May 22nd
- Cost: \$4/6, \$5/9 or \$6/12 perogies
- Hot Lunch Date Thu., May 30

Pizza ~ Choices: Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian - Cost: \$3/slice
- Orders DUE Wed., June 5th - Hot Lunch Date Thu., June 13



June Milk Order ~ DUE Tue., May 28
White: \$16.10 or Chocolate: \$16.80

Prepaid concession tab

Available online at
<https://nlpsd.schoolcashonline.com>

With enthusiasm and support we challenge learners to achieve their highest potential and develop into responsible and caring citizens.

- Mission Statement



School Phone: 780-826-5617
School Fax: 780-826-7503
Email: ironriver@nlpsd.ab.ca
Principal: K. Draycott
Secretary: D. MacGillivray
Librarian: L. Procinsky (Days 2 & 4)

Websites:

Iron River School: <https://ironriverschool.ca>
School Cash Online: <https://nlpsd.schoolcashonline.com>
N.L.P.S.: <https://www.nlpsab.ca>
NLSD TV: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NLSDTV>
Transportation: <https://nlpsab.ca/Transportation.php>
<https://www.facebook.com/Iron-River-School-518678098342885/>

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hats On! for Mental Health Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip	2 Day 4 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	3 Jasper Ski Trip School Spirit Day	4 Jasper Ski Trip
5 Jasper Ski Trip Mental Health Week (May 6-12) 	6 Day 2	7 Newsletter Day Gr. 6 PAT: LA Part A 9:00 am Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	8 Day 4 Gr. 9 PAT: LA Part A 9:00 am CANCELLED: School Council / PAC Mtg. 6:30 pm Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	9 Breakfast Morning Chalk the Walk Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	10 Day 2 School Spirit Day	11
12 Happy Mother's Day 	13	14 Day 4 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	15 Student Voice Field Trip Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm	16 Day 2 Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am IRS Volunteer Appreciation Tea 1:00 pm Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	17 NO SCHOOL ~ Family Friday	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL ~ Victoria Day	21 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	22 Day 4 Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm Hot Lunch Order Due 9:00 pm	23 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm	24 75% Stay-On-Track AR Goal Day 2 School Spirit Day Track & Field Wards	25
26	27	28 Day 4 Swimming Lesson 4:00 pm June Milk Order Due 9:00 pm	29 Recreational Minor Ball (all ages) 7:00 pm	30 Day 2 Gr. 1-4 Field Trip Hot Lunch Day 11:39 am	31 Assembly School Spirit Day	

June 2019

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Do you know that if you go to the school website calendar <https://ironriverschool.ca/about/calendar>, you can add the Iron River School Calendar to your Google Calendar, subscribe to the calendar or download it to iCal? You can even add individual items to iCal! Check it out!

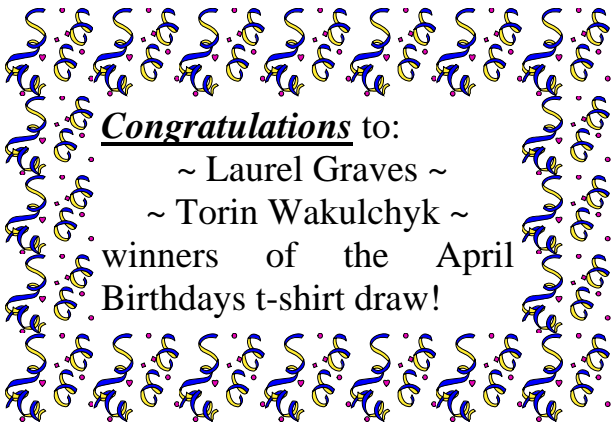
Iron River School Dragon of the Month

For the month of April was awarded to

CHELSEA BENIO

In recognition of the following:

- Chelsea demonstrates kindness in all of her interactions with others.
- She is always willing to help when needed.
- Chelsea puts her best effort into her school work.
- She is always engaged in class discussions and listens well to others.
- Chelsea is proud to be a Dragon!



Congratulations to:

~ Laurel Graves ~
~ Torin Wakulchyk ~
winners of the April
Birthdays t-shirt draw!

Pizza with the Principal

There were several Dragon scales with positive behaviours read during morning announcements last month. **Laurel Graves & Jenna Tkachuk** were the two lucky **April winners** whose scales were drawn during the April 29th assembly to have "Pizza with the Principal"!

Congratulations to all the Dragons who continue to show positive behaviours.



**Sports
at
Iron
River School**

Track & Field:

Please see Mr. Blake to sign up and get practice information.

Upcoming Events:

May 24th: Wards in Bonnyville (\$5/athlete)
June 4th: Districts in Bonnyville

Go Dragons!



Stay on Track AR Goal Dates:

75% by May 24

100% by June 21

AR Celebration

Monday, June 24th

Students who reach 100% of their goal will be able to attend the AR Celebration.



Find us on
Facebook



Like our
Facebook
page and

get more pictures, updates and reminders!



Register NOW for
2019-2020 school year

**Care to Learn
Preschool**

Play-Based Learning for Children Ages 3 & 4!

Classes are Mon. and Wed. 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Register online at nlpsab.ca/programs/early-learning/preschool

- Government childcare subsidy is available.



Northern Lights Public Schools



- ✓ Computer (go.schoolmessenger.ca)
- ✓ Android
- ✓ iPhone

APP INSTRUCTIONS

Enter your email address and a create a password.

Your email address **MUST** be the same email address that you provided to your child(ren)'s school in order to connect you with the messages that have been sent to you.

Make sure the location is set to Canada. Check your email account for a verification message and follow the instructions.

To make sure everything is working properly, click on the three lines in the top left hand corner of the app. The options listed should include Messages, Contacts, Groups, Preferences and Settings.

If you do not see the Contacts and Preferences options, your account has not connected properly with our student information. Please contact your school or the Division's Communications Officer (780-826-3145) for assistance.

To receive text messages from SchoolMessenger, text Y to 978-338 to give your consent.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

School Messenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students via voice message to your phone(s), email, or text. Parents can set their preferences and choose which types of messages will be sent through email, text, etc.

WHAT MESSAGES WILL I GET?

- Automated attendance notifications.
- General messages from your child's teacher, school or the Division, such as newsletters and information about upcoming events.
- Two-way instant messaging with your child's teacher.
- Information regarding emergencies including class cancellations and school closures.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

We have detailed instructions on how to download and use School Messenger to its full potential on the Northern Lights website. Go to nlpsab.ca and go to the Parents section, and then Communication.

nlpsab.ca



Northern Lights PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PARENT TOOLS



BUS STATUS

The Bus Status App allows you to keep track of any busing delays or cancellations, and receive push notifications for **just the bus routes that matter to you.**

The Bus Status App replaces the NLS2-GO app used in the past. The Bus Status App is available for Android devices and iPhones running iOS 11.0 and newer.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®
(go.schoolmessenger.ca)

School Messenger allows schools and teachers to send messages to parents and/or students by email, text, phone, and instant message within the SchoolMessenger mobile app. Messages may include automated attendance notifications, messages from your child's teacher or school, notices from the Division, and emergency notifications including class cancellations and school closures. Available for Android, iPhone, and computer.

To receive text messages from SchoolMessenger, text Y to 978-338.



PowerSchool
(powerschool.nlsd.ab.ca)

Register online for Transportation, Out of School Care, Preschool, K-12 and more through PowerSchool Parent Portal and SchoolEngage. You can also view grades for students in Grades 5-12, attendance, and forms.

SchoolCashOnline
(nlsd.schoolcashonline.com)

With SchoolCashOnline, you can pay online for hot lunches, field trips, school clothing, and more. Pay using a credit card, debit from your bank account, or fill your SchoolCashOnline wallet with credit throughout the year.

Visit our website for more instructions regarding each Parent Tool • nlpsab.ca

OPERATION EDUCATION



FUNDRAISER REBATE PROGRAM

Boston Pizza School Fundraiser

Please send or drop off your northern Alberta Boston Pizza receipts, dated anytime between Jan. 1 - June 30th, at Iron River School to help support our school!

Thanks for your support!

1. Eat at Boston Pizza between January 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019
2. Save your receipts
3. Submit your receipts to IRON RIVER school representative by July 30, 2019



Parent Education Series



Learning Goals:

- Explore typical emotional regulation and social development of children
- Identify strategies for parents to help their children better manage emotions and social interactions

When & Where?

May 27, 2019

June 17, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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The Parent Child Centre
4714 48th St, Bonnyville

Register!

Link won't work?

Contact Anna York at
ayork@casaservices.org to complete
your registration



Chelsea Ohlmann is a Registered Psychologist who holds a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology. She has worked as a Mental Health Therapist in Infant and Preschool Services at CASA since 2013, where she has supported children under 5 and their families with a wide range of mental health concerns. In her work at CASA, she has also provided consultation to Head Start sites and facilitated Circle of Security groups. Prior to coming to CASA, she conducted a range of psychological interventions with children, adolescents, and families presenting with a variety of mental health concerns.



Stephanie Parent-Chandler is a Registered Psychologist with a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology. She has over 10 years of experience within the field of mental health. From 2012 to 2017 Stephanie worked as a Mental Health Therapist with CASA, providing assessment and treatment services to school age children and their families. She provided individual, group, and family interventions to clients experiencing various concerns. Prior to CASA, Stephanie worked in crisis assessment, intervention, and prevention, responding to individuals experiencing crises related to risk of suicide or violence, and training and mentoring others to provide thorough crisis intervention services.

NOTES:

- Childcare will be provided.
- Series will be most effective if both sessions are attended.



CASA

Child, Adolescent and Family
Mental Health

Community Geographic Team

Discover new strategies, practice new skills, connect with colleagues

*Do you have any
recyclables??*

Simply drop off recyclables
at the Bonnyville Bottle
Depot. Label the bags "Iron
River School" and let them
do the rest!